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- The statutory basic filing fee is missing. Applicant must submit \$ 790 to complete the basic filing fee for a non-small entity. If appropriate, applicant may make a written assertion of entitlement to small entity status and pay the small entity filing fee (37 CFR 1.27).
- The oath or declaration is missing. A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.

The applicant needs to satisfy supplemental fees problems indicated below.

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

 Additional claim fees of \$216 as a non-small entity, including any required multiple dependent claim fee, are required. Applicant must submit the additional claim fees or cancel the additional claims for which fees are due.

## **SUMMARY OF FEES DUE:**

Total additional fee(s) required for this application is \$1136 for a Large Entity

- \$790 Statutory basic filing fee.
- \$130 Late oath or declaration Surcharge.

- Total additional claim fee(s) for this application is \$216
  - \$216 for 12 total claims over 20.

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**Extra Sheets** Number of each additional 50 or fraction thereof Fee Paid (\$) Total Sheets Fee (\$) (round up to a whole number) x - 100 = / 50 = 4. OTHER FEE(S) Fees Paid (\$)

Non-English Specification, \$130 fee (no small entity discount) Other (e.g., late filing surcharge): Surcharge (\$130): 2 mo. Extension Fee (450):

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